

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 L-03 /054 W  
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R 210015Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO CINCPAC  
SECSTATE WASHDC 0000  
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S E C R E T SINGAPORE 1293

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, SN  
SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR P-3 FLIGHTS THROUGH SINGAPORE

REF: SINGAPORE 1256

1. PROPOSE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, IN PARAGRAPH 3, BE GIVEN  
TO PRESS IF ASKED ONLY, IN EVENT NEW ARRANGEMENT SURFACES  
OR IS LEAKED. ONLY THIS MUCH WOULD BE RELEASED AND NOTHING  
REPEAT NOTHING MORE.

2. ADDRESSEES PLEASE ADVISE REACTION AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS.  
APPROVED STATEMENT WILL THEN BE CLEARED WITH GOVERNMENT OF  
SINGAPORE, WITH POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER SUGGESTED REVISIONS  
FROM THAT QUARTER.

3. PROPOSED CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE, TO BE USED IF ASKED ONLY:  
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AMERICAN P-3  
ORION AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN MAKING  
REGULAR RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER  
PARTS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. MOST OF  
THESE FLIGHTS ORIGINATE AT CLARK  
AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES.  
SOME OF THEM STOP BRIEFLY (WILL BE  
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STOPPING BRIEFLY) IN SINGAPORE FOR  
REFUELING AND CREW REST. CLEARANCE  
FOR THESE FLIGHTS IS ALWAYS RE-  
QUESTED IN ADVANCE FROM THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF SINGAPORE, WHICH HAS INTER-  
POSED NO OBJECTION TO THEM.  
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